



MISS ERYLS DAVENPORT



MISS SHIRLEY BULLOCK

Homemaker of Tomorrow Candidates Are Announced

Two Torrance High School girls have been named "Homemakers of Tomorrow" in the fourth annual Betty Crocker contest sponsored by General Mills. They are Miss Shirley Ann Bullock, senior at Torrance High School and Miss Eryls Davenport of North High School.

Shirley Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullock, 1323 Teri Ave. She is employed part time. In February Shirley will serve as a camp counselor for a Norwalk school at Crestline.

Miss Eryls Davenport is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davenport, 1900 W. 174th St.

The girls received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes administered Dec. 3 to senior girls. Their papers will be entered in competition to name California's candidate for the All-America Homemaker of Tomorrow. The girls will receive a pin designed by Trifari. The national winner will be named April 17.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in education for home and family living. This year's huge entry brings the four-year participation over the million mark. A total of 1,071,000 girls have enrolled in this national homemaking project

WSCS Plans Busy Agenda

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Riviera Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Darius Schell, 217 Via Linda Vista.

After the opening of the meeting by Mrs. J. T. McClure, President Mrs. David Congleton gave the devotions. Mrs. Duane Denny reported on the previous circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Moss.

Mrs. Lenore Anderson reported that a linen donation had been made to the Plaza Community Center and the Robin Craft Rest Home.

Members were asked to bring children's clothing for the Indian reservation at Farmington, and canned goods for the Spanish Institute.

The program on "Life in Japan," before and after Christianity, was presented by Mmes. Paul Tibbett, Duane Denny and Clark Kirkpatrick. The group decided to concentrate all efforts toward the building fund for the new church which is to be constructed soon.

The next society meeting will be held Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. June Brown, 2213 Gaucho Dr., Rolling Hills.

J. R. Beasley Speaker for Women's Unit

At the dinner meeting of the Pilot Club of Torrance at the Jump'n Jack restaurant on Jan. 23, members and guests of the club enjoyed an informative talk on rocks and minerals by J. A. Beasley of WALTERIA.

Mr. Beasley, who is president of the Los Angeles Mineralogical Society, brought part of his rock collection and showed how the use of the "black light" reveals the presence of different minerals in rocks.

Following the program, members of the club measured out their contribution to the March of Dimes according to the height of their president, Mrs. Leola Cork.

Mrs. Cork and Mrs. Peg DeJaifre recently attended a joint meeting of the Pilot Club, Altrusa Club and Soroptimist Club of Santa Monica held at the Hotel Monica in Santa Monica. Also in attendance at the meeting were members from surrounding areas and representatives from several men's service clubs of Santa Monica.

Speaker of the evening was John Morley, foreign correspondent who has recently returned from one of his numerous trips to Russia.

MOTHERS CLUB

Mothers' Club of Job's Daughters, Bethel 137, of Lomita will meet Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 2054 W. 264th St. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Audra Connor.

Women Helpless? - Not By a Flick of the Wrist

By VONDA CARLTON

This is a warning to all those who think women are defenseless creatures.

For instance, there's four petite looking women working at the Torrance police station.

Couldn't hurt a fly? Don't you believe it. They can bring a 250 pound bruiser to his knees so fast it's hard to imagine it.

Their prowess has nothing to do with batting eyelashes . . . they do it with a flick of the wrist, or a twist of the arm.

The four are fast becoming adept at the art of judo. Along with eight men in the department, the women are attending private judo classes in Inglewood.

Enrolled are police matrons Patricia Speaks, Bernice Florence, Carol Craig, and Maxine Hahn.

In three months the class will have knowledge of 60 to 70 ways of defense against and apprehension of the psychopath, the narcotic user, pervert, purse snatcher and other attackers.

Defense tactics learned in this special course may well prevent bodily injury not only to the police women but to innocent bystanders.

The women learn defensive holds to prevent being kicked, or struck by clubs and bottles.

Upon completion of the course, students will receive a certificate from Ken Fritz, instructor.

Fritz is a three-dan belt man . . . and in judo vernacular, this is ample testimony to his skill.

Belts are obtained through competition. There are three classes in the white belt, three in the green belt and 10 classes in the black belt division.

While Torrance police matrons probably will never enter the black belt league, three months from now they will be able to hold their own when it comes to subduing prisoners.

Camp Installs New Officers For '58 Year

A young Wilmington matron will preside over the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors for the coming year.

Mrs. Priscilla Young of Wilmington was installed as oracle of the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors Tuesday at the Torrance Woman's Club.

Those who will assist Mrs. Young, are Mrs. Susie Walker, past oracle; Mrs. Mary Chiara, vice oracle; Vertie Grimm, chancellor; Sophia Duncan, marshal; Dorothy Maloy, assistant marshal; Juanita McNew, inner sentinel, and Myra Snow, outer sentinel.

Mrs. Young has chosen as her appointive officers the following: Lucille Myers, musician; Cordie White, flag bearer; Bernice Kern, captain of the degree staff. The five members chosen for the Five Great Principles of the order are: Angeline Disario, faith; Floella Whitacre, courage; Margaret Stavens, modesty; Stelma Norris, unselfishness, and Ethel Liske, endurance.

Mrs. Christiana Hamil, supervisor of the State of California was the installing officer and Mrs. Berry Gaston, district deputy was the ceremonial Marshal. Mrs. Belva Brase, a past oracle of the camp was the assistant ceremonial marshal and inner sentinel.

Members of the juvenile division of the camp were the escorts of the evening and they are: Gail and Jackie Hoy, Loretta Young and Carol Maloy.

A social hour followed the installation.

Baptist School

Parents to Meet

The Parent-Teacher Fellowship of the Western Avenue Baptist Elementary School will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church auditorium, 25226 S. Western Ave., Harbor City.

The Rev. Rowan Runford, who is superintendent of day schools for the Los Angeles City Mission Society, will address the group. He will present the facts regarding the proposition to tax parochial schools which will be voted on at the next election.

The children of the first grade will also present a skit as their contribution to the program. Refreshments will be served.

All members and friends are invited to attend.

Party Given For Vicki

Vicki Thompson was the honoree at a party on Jan. 24 celebrating her 11th birthday, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, 4324 W. 179th St. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and popcorn were served throughout the evening, climaxed with ice cream and the birthday cake.

Vicki's guests were Pam Struble, Ann Smith, Marlene and Marilyn Lemberger, Gloria Sawyer, Kent Hiner, Dennis Dohner, Jerry Richardson, Ruth Ware, Paul Romero and Joey Rutchman.



PRACTICING JUDO . . . Police Matrons Bernice Florence, right, and Maxine Hahn, left, combine newly-learned judo talents to overpower Matron Carol Craig. The women have enrolled in a special judo course designed to give them protection against unruly persons being arrested. (Herald Photo)



WOMAN VS. MAN . . . Police Matron Maxine Hahn shows how a flick of the wrist can subdue a strong husky male. Officer Don LeMaster plays the part of the victim. (Herald Photo)

Alpha Phis To Meet at Cook Home

South Bay alumnae of Alpha Phi will meet Feb. 5 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cook, 2309 Chelsea Rd., Palos Verdes, with Mrs. A. Gail Staker as co-hostess.

Mrs. Cook will speak on her recent nine weeks' tour of the South Pacific. She and Mr. Cook visited the islands of Tahiti, Pango Pango, Apia, Samoa, and Fiji, returning just before Christmas.

Mrs. Donald Wilson, president, will conduct the business meet and there will be a white elephant sale.

Two new members are Gerry Brubacher and Liz Pugh. New officers for this term are Marilyn Buck, corresponding secretary, and John Fyhrrie, press chairman.

Mrs. Thomas White modeled at the South Bay council luncheon Feb. 1, wearing an 1872 costume depicting the year Alpha Phi was founded.

Mrs. Donald Wilson has been elected to the Southern California council of Alpha Phi and Mrs. Willard Renn is corresponding secretary of the South Bay council of Panhellenic.

Any Alpha Phi in the South Bay area interested in joining the group may telephone Mrs. C. E. Cook.

Lomita Amaranth Order Observes '1956 Night'

1956 Night was observed by the Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth on Jan. 23 at the Torrance Masonic Temple. With members from the entire district in attendance. Junior Past Royal Matron Honored Lady Glayds Mothersell, and Junior Past Royal Patron, Sir Knight Clyde Satterfield acted as Courtesy Royal Matron and Patron. Closing officers were H. L. Mildred Boykin and S. K. Herman Voight, of Fortuna Court. Special escort was given Audrey Bacon, royal matron and Fred Bacon, royal patron, who presided at the business session.

Other Courtesy officers included the following for opening: Honored Ladies Nelle Click, associate matron; Olga Kelley, conductress; Billie McClintock, associate conductress; May Grainger, marshal in the East; Lillian Robinson, marshal in the West; Lois Churchill, standard bearer; Maud Brown, musician; Bettie Willen, truth; Mary Ann Bird, faith; Agnes Jackson, wisdom; Margaret Smith, charity, and Sir Knights Nels Soderstrom, associate patron; Ernest Jackson, treasurer; Paul Gimlin, secretary; Arthur Line, chairman of trustees; Glen Kelly, prelate; Si Willen, historian, and Henry Robinson, warder.

Closing Courtesy Officers were: Honored Ladies Harriette Corrie, associate matron; Olga Kelley, conductress; Margaret Smith, associate conductress; Selma Vercoe, marshal in the East; Edna Hornecker, marshal in the West; Lois Churchill, standard bearer; Maud Brown, musician; Elizabeth McMurry, truth; Mary Ann Bird, faith; Eva Howard, wisdom; Bettie Willen, charity; and Sir Knights Ernest McClintock, associate patron; Ernest Jackson, treasurer; Paul Gimlin, secretary; Arthur Line, chairman of trustees; Glen Kelly, prelate; Si Willen, historian, and Henry Robinson, warder.

Chairman of the evening was H. D. Dorothy Davis, associate matron, who with her committee, received much praise for the beautiful appointments in the banquet room. The Hawaiian motif was well carried out with large leaf variety of greenery on each table, and carnations used in profusion in both low and high containers. Heavenly hash, homemade cookies, tea and coffee were

Pi Phis Plan Rush Season

Spring rushing and a preferential tea to honor the chapter's rushees were announced by Mrs. Donald Bromley, vice president, at the meeting of the Pi Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Jan. 21.

Plans to attend the Valentine Ball to be held at the restaurant, 11344 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, were also discussed. Tickets may be obtained by calling Edith Scammell. Proceeds from this event go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Mrs. Helen Nicely, president, conducted the meeting. Program for the evening, "The Art of Conversation," was given by Edith Scammell and Mrs. Joseph Secula.

After the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Dostal and Mrs. Robert Coon, served refreshments.

Attending were Mmes. Donald Bromley, Thayne Connell, Robert Coon, Richard Carmadre, Joe Disparte, Fred Dostal, Charles Fitzpatrick, Jim Meador, Steve Nicely, Jack Parker, James Seaton, Joe Secula, Robert Stroud, Harry Strang, Benny Terracciano, Edith Scammell and Miss Harriette Bass.

The main table, for the 1956 Association, was decorated and each member received as a gift from the Junior Past Royal Matron and Patron emblems for the year 1956. All wore miniature Hawaiian straw hats.

since it was launched in 1955. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year.

Each State Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the second ranking girl in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-America Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. Girls who rank second, third, and fourth in the nation will receive \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

Farewell for Mrs. L. Miller

A surprise farewell party was given Tuesday evening of last week for Mrs. Ludwig Miller who, with her husband, is moving to Yucaipa. The Millers have lived in Torrance since 1919.

The party was given by the Alter Realty group of which Mrs. Miller has been office manager. The 25 guests gathered at the Alter home on Manuel Ave for the evening.

Mrs. Alter was assisted by Irene Mondor, of Downey; Julie Lipowski, Lomita; Mr. Alter and John; Lee Dawson, salesmanager; Kathleen Ritko; and Carol Neldon.

During the evening, singing and music were enjoyed. Cards and gifts were presented to the honoree.

A beautiful cake, resembling an open book with gilt edge pages, was marked with a blue ribbon and the inscription "We love you. God bless you in your new home." The cake was made by Julie Lipowski.

MARK BIRTHDAY

A trip to the oceanarium today will celebrate the sixth birthday of Leslie Ann Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, 3326 Torrance Blvd. With Leslie Ann and her parents, will her two brothers, Len and Kinney, and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Reberry and family. The group will return to the Ford home for ice cream and birthday cake.



MISS DIANNE POWERS
... June Bride-elect

Dianne Powers to Become Mrs. Robert Buzan June 21

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Powers, 819 Cota Ave., are announcing the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Dianne, to Robert C. Buzan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Buzan, 1707 W. 248th St., Lomita.

The marriage will be solemnized June 21 at the Nativity Catholic Church.

The bride-elect was graduated in 1957 from Torrance High where she was a member of the Thespians and Y groups. She is now employed by an office supply firm here.

Her fiance, a 1955 Narbonne High graduate, attended Harbor Junior College where he was affiliated with Theta Xi Omega. He is employed in the Compton office of an electrical firm.

Both of the young couple are attending night classes at Harbor Junior College.

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